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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seiichi TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/897,039

Group Art Unit:

Filed: July 03, 2001

Examiner:

For: METHOD OF TRANSCODING AND APPARATUS OF TRANSCODING FOR VIDEO

CODED STREAM

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated August 31, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. English Translation Fee of \$130.00
- 2. Additional Claims Fee of \$1,920.00
- 3. Formal Drawings
- 4. Certified Priority Document
- 5. Request For Corrected Filing Receipt

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$2,050.00. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, priority was claimed based on the following application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-203143,

July 5, 2000

A copy of the priority application listed above is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

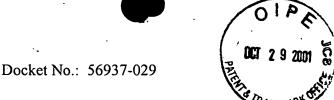
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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application.

The formal drawings are submitted herewith.

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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the Total Number of Claims, Total Number of Independent Claims, and the Priority Information is incorrect on the Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, which evidences that the Priority Information should read: JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION NO. 2000-203143, FILED JULY 5, 2000. The Total Number of Claims should read: 38. The Total Number of Independent Claims should read: 22. It is requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 2497** 

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Title

Method of transcoding and apparatus of transcoding for video coded stream 🗸

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine
  the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be
  determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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